A local San Francisco man has found a reference in the WCR to the Oswald passport-approval (to return to the US) being okayed by - among others - the Division of Foreign Operations, Security Office, Department of State. After checking a bit, it appears the office was not in existence at that time.....

SO, I decided to check it out...

(COPY OF MY LETTER IS AT HOME, I'LL GET YOU A COPY)

This is the <u>second</u> letter.

Dear Sir:

In response to a listener's request, I wrote your office for information on October 21st. I addressed it to the Department of State only, and it went to Jerry Rosenthal who is the Chief of the News Information Staff of A-I-D.

Well, I got information on the wrong agency.

Please excuse this persistence, but I'm getting asked daily about the information.

Mr. Rosenthal forwarded my letter to your office on or about November 7th, and I've heard nothing.

I'd like to know exactly when the Division of Foreign Operations was formed.

And, I'd like a copy of the memo, directive, order, or whatever, that organized it - or authorized its formation.

And, I'd like to know who organized it.

And, who have served as administrators since its founding.

Thank you for your help.

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DIVISION OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS,
SECURITY DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 14, 1966

Please be judicious in your selections from these letters (if any) for publication. Even with my name and address omitted, the use of any extensive quote might be identified, and tracked to me. Whereupon I could lose my job, for being so closely connected with ... how do they say it ... GRAVE-DIGGERS, MUCK-RAKERS, MONEY-HUNGRY JOURNALISTIC SCAVENGERS.....

Keep at it, by God, and we'll answer those questions yet.....